GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MANDATORY RURAL POSTING OF DOCTORS
Paswan Shri Sukdeo

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make rural posting of doctors for one year mandatory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) In order to ensure availability of doctors in the rural area of the country, the Government has in principle decided that one year combined rural posting in Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centres under the State Government shall be mandatory condition for eligibility to admission in Post Graduate Medical courses.